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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideyuki KIMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1772

Application No.: 09/674,077

Examiner: M. PATTERSON

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Docket No.: 107714

For: INSERT-BONDED CYLINDRICAL ARTICLES, AND A MOLDING METHOD AND
A MOLDING APPARATUS THEREFORE TECHNICAL FIELD TO WHICH THE
INVENTION PERTAINS

APPLICANTS' INTERVIEW SUMMARY

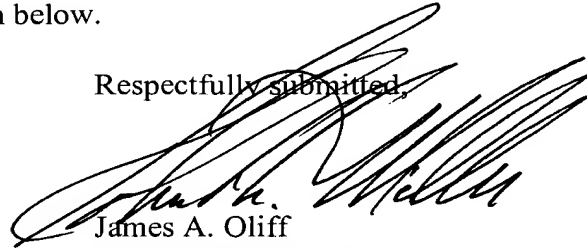
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Sir:

Applicants thank Examiner Patterson for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representatives during the December 19 personal interview. During the interview, Applicants' representatives discussed the December 1 Amendment. In particular, Applicants' representatives asserted that U.S. Patent No. 5,193,711 to Hirata et al. (Hirata), which was applied in the October 19 Office Action, discloses injecting a resin on the bottom wall portion. Therefore, it does not teach or suggest injecting a molten resin through an injection gate opening toward a molded body inner surface of a sidewall portion or positioning a mark of the injection at the inner surface of the sidewall portion as claimed. Examiner Patterson stated that the December 1 Amendment may overcome the rejection and agreed to consider the Amendment.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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